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In response to the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312, submitted on March 3, 2005, the amendment has been entered. It is noted that in the Remarks submitted on March 3m 2005, Applicant has indicated that the IDS statements submitted to the USPTO on October 20, 1998, October 30, 1998 and October 12, 1999 have not been acknowledged by the Examiner. It is noted that six IDS pages were signed and mailed to Applicant on April 15, 2000 which appear to correspond to the IDS statement cited. Further, Applicant states that the IDS submitted October 5, 2004 has not been acknowledged by the Examiner. It is also noted that this IDS form was signed by Examiner and the signed forms were mailed from the Office to Applicant on June 15, 2006.

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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/125,751	<b>Applicant(s)</b> FODSTAD ET AL.	
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1. ☐ The amendment filed on 03 March 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.


b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

  
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